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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 09/511,931

Filing Date: 02/24/2000

For: DISK DEVICE WITH IMPROVED
ERROR-CORRECTION CAPABILITY

Examiner: Baker, Stephen M.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of October 6, 2003.

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